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IRMA CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED

IMPERIAL OIL CO. START WORK ON PIPE LINE TO NEW WELL SITE

Mr. H. E. Mabey has had a number of teams drawing the pipe from Irma for the pipe line to take the gas from the Grattan Oil Co.'s well southwest of Irma to the new well being put down by the Imperial Oil Co. north of Fabyan. The Grattan well is situated on the S. E. of Section 4-45-8-4, and the new Imperial well is on the N. E. of Section 18-45-7-4 a distance of some seven miles. The pipe used west of the Battle River will be teamed from Irma and the pipe used east of the river will be unloaded at Fabyan. The pipe will be hung on a cable stretched from the banks of the river where it crosses the water. An extra heavy three inch pipe is being used, all the pipe has been tested to 1800 lbs. which will assure it standing the heavy pressure produced by the gas. The gauge at the Grattan well has shown a pressure of 680 lbs. ever since the well was capped over a year ago. This will provide ample gas for the three big boilers which are being installed at the well. Also for heating the many buildings surrounding the new location. The large hydraulic pumps will require the steam from one 60 horse boiler, the other two boilers will be used for running the engine, steam-forge and hoisting machinery.

When this well starts up it will be the largest and best equipped rig in Canada and should be capable of doing very fast work. It is expected that the rotary drill will be used to a depth of about 2000 feet when the ten inch pipe will be set and standard tools used to complete the hole. With this rig nearing completion it looks as if it would give the Talpey Arnold Co.'s rig at Birch Lake a close run for the Dakota formation in which the geologists expect to find the "liquid gold." On account of boiler and engine trouble the Talpey well has had to close down till a new engine and boiler can be procured. During the summer this company found it necessary to erect a new rig with heavier machinery. This worked very well till a depth of over a thousand feet was attained, when it was found that the boiler and engine were too light. Rather than take the chances of having a serious accident in which the hole might be lost, Mr. Talpey decided to close down till the new boiler and

engine were installed. Just when these will be here we are unable to tell but they should be on hand in time to complete the well in the early spring. With these two well working east and west of the Irma Field the many holders of oil rights in this district should soon be able to know whether their property will be productive of the precious fluid, as soon as in any other part of Alberta. The indications at present are certainly very promising as many think the Imperial Oil Co. would not go to the enormous expense in bringing in the expensive rig, and piping the gas so far if they did not have great confidence in their holdings around Irma. We are unable to find out just how much acreage the Imperial have secured all the holdings of the Grattan Oil Co. and the Viking and Battle Creek Co.'s, most of these sections lay south and west of the new well. It is also understood that they own some twenty sections north of the Battle River and Grattan Coulee which extend some distance west of Irma. A recent issue of the Wainwright "Star" states that four more wells will be started in the near future, so far we have been unable to get the location of these proposed wells.

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Good Roads Throughout The West

Visitors from Europe to America, and the thousands of our Canadian boys who went overseas between 1914 and 1918, cannot refrain from noting the sharp contrast afforded by the character of the roads in European countries with those which so generally prevail on this side of the Atlantic, and the contrast is by no means favorable to America.

It is recognized, of course, that the older civilizations of Europe, with their teeming millions of people, and their comparative small areas as contrasted with the enormous extent and sparse population of Canada, do not present parallel cases, but, after making due allowance for these conditions, it must be admitted that it is time that the people of Canada seriously grapple with the problem, huge as it is, of providing better highways.

Poor roads, or none at all, are inseparable from pioneer countries. The untrodden spaces must first be explored, trails broken, and very ordinary routes of travel provided. Only with the influx of population and permanent settlement can the work of first class roadmaking be carried on. But despite all the handicaps of an enormous extent of territory and a small population Canada has led the world in the construction of railways, and its pioneer railway, still young in years, is a marvel of efficiency, a source of national pride, and of admiration in other lands.

But Canada's roads! Taken as a whole they are execrable, a source of national humiliation and shame, unworthy of an intelligent, enterprising people. Whatever excuse there may have been in the past for the neglect of the primary arteries of transportation and communication, the excuse will no longer hold good. The urgent need of dealing with the problem in a big, intelligent and aggressive manner is now clear. It has been recognized in the United States where great strides in the work of improvement have been made in recent years. It is now time that Canada woken up, and especially the Western Provinces. Quebec and Ontario are tackling the problem, and the West must do likewise.

The introduction of the automobile and its now almost universal use has forced the importance and value of good roads upon the attention of all. Important as good roads have always been in the internal economy of the country, they have taken an added importance and value with the coming of the motor driven car. Poor roads were never cheap at any time, and the cost of building good roads and maintaining them is small in comparison to the cost of bad roads in these days of the automobile.

It is false economy, penny-wise and pound foolish, to refrain from the necessary expenditure for good roads and then, as individual citizens and taxpayers, pay to many times the amount in loss of valuable time, huge bills for repairs to expensive cars, and enormous waste in the use of gasoline and oil, all of which is the inevitable result of bad roads. And every farmer knows the loss he sustains when forced to haul a half-load of grain many miles to an elevator because of the state of the roads, as compared with the hauling of a full load in less time, and at less labor for his horses, over a good road.

Two main things appear to be required. First, that the haphazard method of road building by municipalities, oftentimes with inexperienced men in charge, be replaced by systematic planning and work carried out by the Provincial Governments under the direction of qualified engineers and road-making experts. To some slight extent this better method is being followed, but there is still room for its extension. In fact, in all provinces throughout the West the Provincial Governments should be responsible for the proper construction of all main highways, leaving only the minor local arteries leading into those highways to the care of the municipal councils.

Second, and of equal importance, is the question of the maintenance of the roads once they have been built. Hundreds of thousands of dollars spent in the construction of fairly good roads have been lost, owing to failure to provide proper maintenance and upkeep. There is hardly a district in Western Canada which does not provide such object lessons of almost criminal mismanagement and waste.

The present time, when there is considerable unemployment throughout the country, would seem to suggest itself as a most opportune occasion to embark on an active and well-considered programme of good roads construction throughout the West. True, road-building cannot be carried on during the severe winter months when the ground is frozen, but the programmes could now be made and orders placed for necessary materials, thus providing winter employment in the manufacture of such materials, and then with the completion of seeding next spring thousands of men could be put actively at work and kept steadily employed until harvest and threshing called them into the fields, instead of, as now, bringing tens of thousands of harvest hands into the country for a few weeks' work at high wages right on the eve of winter setting in, hundreds of whom find that their harvest wages are not sufficient to carry them over the winter and they, therefore, become a charge upon the cities and towns into which they drift when threshing is completed.

H.B. Store in Victoria Opened.
The new \$50,000 store building of the Hudson's Bay Company has been formally opened in Victoria. An official luncheon was attended by E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, members of his party, and men prominent in all business activities in the Province.

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A restaurant man who had inadvertently sold two plates of ice cream separately from a meal owed the government 4 cents. He mailed to the internal revenue collector in Manhattan two 2-cent stamps, paying 2 cents also as postage. Then as much postage was used up by the collector to tell him that stamps were not legal tender; and as much more to send a certified check for 4 cents as a substitute—6 cents postage, or a sum 50 per cent greater than the tax due. Comic opera records no greater absurdity.—Brooklyn Eagle.

IS YOUR STOMACH SOUR? DO YOU BELCH GAS?

If you have sour risings from the stomach, feel bloated and uncomfortable, just try twenty drops of Nervine. In a few minutes the gas will come quick. Nervine dispels the gas, sweetens the stomach, makes you fit and fine in a few minutes. As a general household remedy for many of the ills that constantly turn up, nothing is more useful in every home than a 35 cent bottle of good old "Nervine."

Germany's Motor Ships

Shipyards Have Orders For Twenty Vessels of This Type.

A feature of Germany's shipbuilding programme at present is the comparatively large number of motor vessels under construction, or the building of which is contemplated. That the motorship is coming into its own in Germany may be gathered from the statement that no fewer than twenty vessels of this type, aggregating about 132,000 tons net, or an average of 6,550 tons, are on order with German shipyards; while recently about twenty sets of machinery have been extracted from former submarines and installed in merchant ships, the hulls of the latter having been converted from warships into sailing vessels.—Liverpool Weekly Post.

Agriculture In The Northland

This Year's Yield of Grain and Vegetables is Exceptional.

The Northland's bid for fame is not based on oil alone. The grain yield this year is exceptional. Tomatoes and cucumbers have grown in proportion and to excessive proportions. The cucumbers are a half foot in circumference are not uncommon and potatoes, twenty inches long and weighing more than two pounds are encountered.

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A Prosperous District

High Class Settlers Coming Into Grande Prairie Country.

Indications point to an era in the immediate future of unprecedented prosperity for Grande Prairie district. The crop is expected to run in value from ten to fifteen million dollars, and there is a large influx of high class settlers, with the introduction of substantial capital. Heavy orders for lumber have been received and business in general is showing marked activity.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother's Great Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Europe's Longest Tunnel.
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Britain Has Big Reforesting Scheme

Fir and Hemlock Seeds to be Exported From B.C.

A large force of men have been engaged to collect fir and hemlock cones in the vicinity of Port Coquitlam, B.C. After the cones have been gathered and delivered to the rangers, they are to be shipped to Westminster, where the seed will be extracted for export to the British Isles, to be used in a big reforesting scheme there.

Corns Between The Toes Painlessly Removed

A real sure, dependable remedy that has been lifting out corns for the past fifty years will surely lift yours out. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the old reliable corn remedy—it stands the test of time and never fails. 25c everywhere.

Ours, Too.
Our heart goes out to the amateur woman gardener who this year has planted fried potatoes, as she prefers the vegetable in that form.

SPEAKS HIGHLY OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she is always pleased to speak highly of them to other mothers. She knows the good they have done her children and realizes that her experience should be of benefit to others. Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. Fred Murphy, Charlotte, P.E.I., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past eight months for my baby. I cannot speak too highly of them for they have been a great assistance to me in my first experience of motherhood." Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which are absolutely harmless and may be given to even the newborn babe with perfect safety. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Her Mistake.
"I tell you I won't have this room," protested the old lady to the bellboy, who was conducting her. "I ain't a goin' to pay my good money for a pigsty with a measly little foldin' bed in it. If you think that jest because I'm from the country—"

Pre-eminently disgusted the boy cut her short. "Get in mum. Get in. This ain't your room. This is the elevator."

Hope is a key with which ambition is wound up.

If mirrors portrayed us as others see us we wouldn't use them.

The Useful Corncob

Rich in Furfural Used in Making Coal-Tar Products.

The lowly corn-cob may find new uses, according to the Department of Agriculture. In the first place, a paste can be developed from it which forms an excellent binder for wall-board and the like. The residue, however, is even more valuable containing approximately 10 per cent. of high-grade furfural. This furfural is one of the basic needs of the immense chemical industry in the making of coal-tar products ranging from dyestuffs to photographic laboratory materials.—Buffalo Express.

Catarrh

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Attacks Big Warships.

Commanded to attention the article by that brilliant seaman, Vice-Admiral Mark Kerr, in one of the September reviews, in which he absolutely pulverizes the Admiralty's new battleship programme. "The command of the great oceans has passed from the battleship," says Admiral Kerr, who also insists that we have "sufficient battleships for any eventuality in Europe."—London Sunday Pictorial.

The star Betelgeuse, in the constellation Orion, is 27,000,000 times as large as the sun.

A Health Saving REMINDER:

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Dr. Campbell Gives Various Reasons For The Unrest In India

Failure of many of the white people in India and in other parts of the British Empire to realize their responsibility towards the natives of India was given as the reason for the unrest which is rocking India today by Rev. Dr. J. Fraser Campbell, missionary of Rutland, Central India.

"There are different causes to the unrest," he said. "As a matter of fact the British Government in India has been admirable. I do not think there has been a better government in this world, yet it has made mistakes, and one of them has been in spending so large a proportion of the money devoted to education on the higher education of the few, rather than on the primary education of the masses."

"Many of those who obtained this higher education did so not with a real love for knowledge so much as to get qualification for Government posts," said the doctor. "Then there were not Government posts enough to go round. Hence dissatisfaction, and the question was presented 'why shouldn't the Government posts be given to us rather than to the people brought out from Britain. We want a Government of our own so we may get the posts.'"

"Another mistake," said the reverend gentleman, "was in the shutting out of the Bible from the schools. A very wise old Mohammedan gentleman, forty years ago, said to me: 'The Government is making a great mistake in shutting out religion from its schools and colleges and it will have trouble in consequence. It is sharpening and developing the intellect without training the conscience. It will have large numbers of clever but unscrupulous men on its hands.'"

"His words," said Dr. Fraser-Campbell, "are being strikingly verified. These are the men who are now spreading sedition and very possibly they have been used and supplied with funds by Germans and other enemies of the Empire in Europe."

"Another cause of anti-British feeling—I say anti-English, because it is directed more against the Englishman than against the Scotsman or Irishman—is the rudeness of some English people to the natives. In some cases this is not intentional but is due only to the rougher, more brusque manner of the modern Englishman as distinguished from the very courteous and polite manners of the old style English gentleman. The Indian is himself apt to be punctiliously polite and expects other people to be the same to him."

"Unhappily, in some cases, there has not been merely brusqueness of manner but positive contemptuous rudeness to natives, or 'niggers,' as some who think themselves gentlemen of fensily call men who are much more gentlemanly than themselves. This has entered deep into the soul of many educated men."

"Still another cause has been the treatment of Indians by white men in Africa. It was there that Gandhi began his campaign. Gandhi has become the leader of the opposition to the government of India."

"Canada has also its share of responsibility for this disloyal spirit. Many of those who have come from India to British Columbia in past years have been Sikhs, who used to be among the most loyal of Indian peoples. Not a few of them were old soldiers, wearing their medals. Instead of being surrounded by Christian love and evangelized they were antagonized. They were not allowed to bring their wives. They found themselves less favorably treated than aliens and possible enemies of the British Empire, and they were embittered. They said others were more favorably treated because they have their own governments at their backs. We must get our own government that will back us up. The British Government makes much of us when it wants us to fight, but when we come to this part of the Empire we find that we are not wanted."

Dr. Fraser-Campbell was asked how great the danger was which might lie behind the spreading of the unrest. He asserted, in answer, that there was danger to the Empire and to the civilized world if the racial bitterness should increase instead of being mollified. There is no saying to what extent it might imperil not only the British Empire in India but in Canada itself and the whole civilized world."

"The Indians," asserted the doctor, in following through this thought, "are the most brainy men of the east. Buddhism which rose in India, has spread to China and Japan, and if these seven or eight hundred millions of people were aroused to a sufficient degree of racial equality there is no saying what might be the result."

"The most hopeful factor in the

problem," said the speaker, "is the spread to India, China and Japan of Christian sentiment, which is far, far beyond the mere number of baptisms, and the greatest hope for peace and friendliness of those immense populations is from their rapid Christianization."

Says Poison Gas Degrades Science

Sir Edward Thorpe Protests Against Use-In Warfare.

In his presidential address to the British Association at Edinburgh, Sir Edward Thorpe made an emphatic protest against the use of poison gas in war. "This association," he said, "will, I trust set its face against the continued degradation of science in this augmenting the horrors of war. It could have no loftier task than to use its great influence in arresting a course which is the very negation of civilization."

There is reason to believe that the president's protest commands the general assent of the scientific world. Sir Oliver Lodge says: "The struggle for supremacy should be in the positive direction, like the training of an athlete to outstrip competitors. Supremacy gained, not by prowess, but by maiming and asphyxiating opponents is contemptible, and in the long run suicidal."

Mail For Lonely Island

Quest Carrying Parcels to Island in South Atlantic.

Romance lies hidden in a parcel being carried by the Shackleton-Bowett exploration ship Quest for delivery at the lonely British island of Tristan da Cunha, in the South Atlantic, to which the Quest is taking mails. It is being sent to a young woman by a sailor who formed a strong attachment for her during his stay on the island. He is anxious that a photograph of her should be taken and sent to him. This will probably be done. Among other parcels sent to the island are some addressed to "The Oldest Man in the World" and "The Principal Lady." It is believed that the oldest inhabitant in by common consent the moral ruler of the island, but there may be a delicate conference with regard to "The Principal Lady."

Canada's Fur Bearing Animals

Pelts Taken During 1919-20 Worth Over Twenty Million.

Over twenty million dollars worth of pelts were taken during 1919-20, showing that the fur bearing animal is one of the most important of Canada's resources. The number of pelts of fur bearing animals taken in Canada in the season 1919-20 was 3,000,000. Fur markets have been established at Winnipeg and Montreal. The last fur sale in Montreal, during the early part of September, was a complete success, more than one million dollars worth of furs being sold, and buyers from all parts of the globe attending.

Prairie Area Under Homestead.

In the three prairie provinces the surveyed area under homestead, including military homesteads, amounts to 53,913,000 acres. The area now available for entry, including lands reserved for soldier settlement, is 24,952,300 acres.

Manitoba's Road Problem

By A. C. Emmett, Secretary Manitoba Motor League.

The absolute lack of proper maintenance of the highways is the curse of the present system of municipal control. Until such time as sufficient public interest can be aroused to secure the adoption of a more centralized system of control, just so long will the taxpayers money be prodigally scattered in patchwork roads and maintenance.

The Brandon and District Good Roads competition provided, those who were acting as judges, an excellent opportunity of securing a first class object lesson as to improper construction and maintenance. On many of the main routes where large sums of money have been expended on construction, the value of the work has been partially lost by the lack of maintenance. This was especially noticeable five miles west of Brandon to the village of Kenney. This stretch of road is full of deep ruts and pot holes. Unless given immediate attention the road will soon be in such a condition that regrading will be the only means to restore its usefulness as a transportation artery.

Wallace municipality is still the banner municipality as far as good roads are concerned, but even on its excellent gravel roads the want of proper supervision of the maintenance work is becoming apparent through the narrowing of the grades by the encroachment of weeds and grass. The druggan have been satisfied to keep the centre ten to twelve feet in good shape and have therefore lost some six feet of good road which was originally there when the first construction work was finished.

The municipality of Sifton is making very good progress on the improvement of its roads and will undoubtedly carry off the premier honors in the Brandon and district competition.

In the earth roads class a special example of work was found in the municipality of Woodworth. Special praise is undoubtedly due to the contestant who has had charge of this two mile stretch, as not only was the surface of the road kept in splendid condition for its full width, but the sides were also well trimmed and free from weeds, high grass and rubbish. An added touch of neatness was given by the whitewashing of the culvert walls. This latter feature was noticeable on practically all the prize winning stretches.

Oakland municipality showed well in the awards with a very fine stretch of earth road close to the town of Wawanesa and a stretch of gravel on the Brandon-Carroll road. The latter stretch was only gravelled last July but has been consistently graded and put in excellent shape by the contesting druggan.

A final consideration of the tour of the district undoubtedly impressed the judges with the necessity of some improvement in the system of construction and maintenance in order to provide some means of securing a continuous system of high ways in place of the patchwork system which prevails under the present system of municipal control.

In the opinion of the writer, this can only be secured by Government control of at least the main trunk highways of the Province. Such a system would provide a basic system of highways covering the Province in all directions and would then become not only main transportation arteries, but would also provide a real object lesson in road construction for the municipalities when constructing their market or feeder roads to connect with the main routes.

Government control of the main highways would also tend to economy in construction cost as with

WESTERN EDITORS



W. A. Buchanan, M.P. for Lethbridge in the Federal Government in the interests of the Liberal Party. Also Editor and Proprietor of the Daily Herald, Lethbridge.

centralized control, the planning of the work and the actual construction can be carried on in such a manner as to make it possible for the contractors to bid on long continuous stretches instead of scattered sections which entail a very large outlay in the moving of men and equipment over long distances.

Many contractors of skill and experience would turn their attention to good roads work if all the work was controlled by one central board instead of the hundred and one municipalities that they would have to deal with under existing conditions.

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The British Trade Ship

Special Vessel Being Built to Carry Exhibition of Goods.

All the preliminary arrangements have now been made in connection with the British Trade Ship, which will form a floating exhibition of British manufactures. A vessel of 20,000 tons will be built specially for the purpose, with a headroom of 10 feet between decks and ample space for the setting out of exhibits of all kinds. The boat itself, with its oh engine plant, its lighting, heating, ventilation and equipment generally will be an exhibit of immense value. Accommodation is provided for about 800 large exhibits and also for travel representatives. A cruise of 18 months has been projected, during which the vessel will visit over 30 ports.

Still Living.

"Do you remember the time when your father drove a donkey-cart?" The parliamentary candidate fixed his eyes and gazed thoughtfully at the interrupter. Then he replied, "As a matter of fact, I had quite forgotten the cart. But I am thankful to see the donkey is still alive."

Should Seed Sunflowers As Early As Possible To Get Best Results

That the sunflower as an ensilage crop is the most economical feed for dairy cattle that can be grown in Central Alberta is the conclusion arrived at by W. P. Huff, a prominent dairy farmer two miles west of Edmonton, who has thoroughly tested the merits of the crop for the past two years on an extensive scale. Mr. Huff has just finished cutting and ensiling a twenty-seven acre crop of sunflowers, and so satisfactory have been his results that he is planning to grow sixty acres of sunflowers next year. Last year from twenty-seven acres he harvested enough sunflowers to fill a silo twenty by forty, which he fed to his herd of some seventy head of dairy cattle with splendid results, and from his experience says that as a feed for dairy cattle sunflowers would be hard to equal.

From the twenty-seven acres of sunflowers seeded during the last part of April and the first week in May, a yield of twenty tons per acre was harvested. This yield is not as high as was obtained in some other parts of the Province, but this season this year was very unfavorable and under ordinary conditions the crop would have yielded from twenty-five to thirty tons per acre. The sunflower crop to do well requires moisture and lots of it, and this year during the month of June with practically no rain made very little growth. Some of the stalks even wilted, however, with sufficient rain the half of the growing season the crop recovered rapidly and gave satisfactory yields.

From his experience with the crop, Mr. Huff has found that under conditions existing in this part of the Province, the crop should be seeded as early in the spring as possible.

This year Mr. Huff seeded twenty-seven acres early and also seeded eight acres June 1st. The crop that was seeded June 1st, was badly frozen and was a total loss. When the crop that was seeded during the last part of April and the first week in May was from five to six inches high, it was subjected to a frost of fourteen degrees with the result that it was temporarily set back and stood out more than it otherwise would have done. It had no effect on the yield as none of the plants were killed out, and on the other hand the standing crop had increased the yield somewhat. The crop that was seeded June 1st, only grew to be about three and a half feet high and was killed by eighteen degrees of frost for two nights on September 16th and 17th. The crop that was seeded early was subjected to the same frost but was not seriously injured.

Mr. Huff has also found another advantage in seeding the crop early. The value of the sunflower for ensilage depends largely upon the stage of maturity that it has reached at the time of harvesting. The dry matter content of the plant varies from fifteen to twenty-five per cent, depending upon the stage of maturity, and as far as is known the feeding value of the plant is not lessened when more mature. By seeding early the crop has a longer period to grow and is more mature before the first heavy frosts, as a result yielding a higher percentage of dry matter and more valuable than a crop that is less mature. On the other hand the crop is less likely to be injured by frost in the fall.

The crop was seeded at the rate of eight pounds of seed per acre, in rows two and a half feet apart. Last year the rows were seeded thirty-six inches apart, but there appeared to be no advantage in seeding the rows more than two and a half feet apart. The rate of seeding also seems about right. The crop was cultivated once when the plants were about eight or ten inches high and received no further cultivation of any kind for the rest of the season.

Last year the crop was ensiled the same day that it was cut, and owing to the large percentage of moisture in the green plants, juice ran out of the bottom of the silo for three weeks or more. This year, however, instead of ensiling the sunflower as soon as they were cut, they were allowed to lie in the fields for five or six days. During this time the plants wilted considerably and by the time the crop was hauled from the field it was fully one-third lighter as a result of the evaporation of moisture. This made the handling of the crop much easier and after it was ensiled the juice only ran out for three or four days.

Mr. Huff believes that this method is much more satisfactory than ensilage the chop immediately after it is cut. Sunflowers have an excess amount of moisture for ensiling purposes and Mr. Huff believes that the juices running out in solution a considerable amount of nutriment. When this excess moisture is lost in the

field by evaporation instead of in the form of juices running from the silo this nutriment is saved.

"Vets" Examine Wounds At Electrical Show

X-Ray Shows Healed Fractures and Bone Grafts.

To the wounded ex-soldiers who visit the Electrical Show at the 71st Regiment Armory, New York, there is no exhibit that makes quite the same appeal as does the X-ray apparatus. More than one veteran, has spent an interesting five minutes in displaying his fractures to his friends. The thick ridge of time that forms around the union of fractured bones always shows up very clearly under the X-ray and, of course, if there is a stray bit of shrapnel that the surgeons overlooked it stands out in sharp relief.

One of the interested visitors was Lieutenant Sidney Marine, of Brooklyn, who, as a member of the 99th Aero Squadron, was shot down at the front in September, 1918, receiving injuries which kept him in the hospitals for more than a year. The two fractures of his left leg interested him greatly. "I was under the X-rays for examination many times while in the hospitals, but this is the first time I have ever seen my own bones," remarked Lieut. Marine as he laid down the fluoroscope.

A wounded marine who had had a large part of his shattered jaw replaced by the bone surgeons showed his friends the place where part of his shin had been used to replace the missing jaw bone.

Oldest Man In The World

Zaro, "King of Life," is 146 Years Old.

Zaro, of Constantinople, aged 146, and the oldest man on earth, has married for the fourth time. His latest wife is a beautiful Turkish girl aged 25.

Other peculiarities of Zaro, nicknamed "King of Life," are:

Worked 90 years as a street porter, quitting for another job at 110.

Became a porter in a munitions factory at 111 and still holds the job.

Lost all his teeth and hair at 100 and then grew an entirely new set of both.

Developed third kidney at 106.

Gets angry with his 96-year-old son, because he will not work, but "sticks around the house."

Zaro has been offered a fabulous sum to tour America. He says he may—after his honeymoon.

Gold Yield In Yukon

Canadian and U.S. Territory Output About 4,000,000.

The gold yield in the Yukon Valley, including Canadian and the United States territory, for the season of 1921, aggregated approximately \$4,000,000, according to V. Richards, superintendent of the Northern Commercial posts of Alaska. Of this amount \$2,675,000 came from interior Alaska, \$1,250,000 from the Yukon Territory, and \$75,000 from Alaska B.C. Hydraulic operations around Dawson are shut down for the season's general clean-up.

May Re-Open Reparations Question.

British-Indian circles are seriously considering a request that the Government re-open the whole German reparations question. The Rathenau-Louchere agreement, combined with a growing belief in London that the German Government will go bankrupt in less than a year and be forced to default on the cash reparations payment, has produced such uneasiness that many people consider the re-opening of the indemnity proceedings almost inevitable.

An Expensive Tunnel.

Tremendous difficulties have been encountered and overcome in making the new Simpson tunnel, which will shortly be ready for traffic. At one spot about two and a half miles from the Italian end of the tunnel, the rock pressure was so great that eighteen months were spent in boring 50 yards, at a cost of \$800,000.

Soldier Recovers Speech.

From Blyth, Northumberland, comes the news of an ex-soldier's recovery of speech. While walking with a friend he suddenly exclaimed: "Am I speaking?" He explained that a great fear came over him which caused him to make great efforts to talk. He lost his speech while on war service two and a half years ago.

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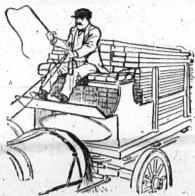
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Head Hunting in the Gatineau



- (1) Blue Sea Lake.
- (2) Below the Paugan at Low.

To a great number of people, "the Gatineau" is a term quite as vague as was "somewhere in France" during the war. Even Canadians with confirmed explorative tendencies are abysmally ignorant concerning that section of Quebec that stretches from the Ottawa River north to Massawippi and then on to a cluster of unnamed lakes in which the Gatineau River takes its rise.

There are, it is true, many Ottawans who claim to know the district for they variously contend that Cholest, Kingsmere, Meach Lake, Blue Sea, Farm Point or Kirk's Ferry is the real Paradise. But of the vast unsettled, unsurveyed country rolling away from the main road and the railway, they know very little.

The Gatineau has "got me" at last. For years I have fought against it, listening with ill-concealed scepticism to those who years ago succumbed to its magic thrall. I have been driven into corners and forced to hear poems on the Gatineau. I have been trapped into attending exhibitions flaunting pictures of the Gatineau; I have narrowly escaped plonies up the Gatineau, and skiing parties and camping trips. And speaking of skiing...

...oh, you Scandinavians, what a country for winter sport! Yet, places like people, have greatness thrust upon them! Circumstances took me to Low; circumstances over whom I had no control. They were two stern, uncompromising nemeses.

Driving from the station (which we reached by climbing a stiff grade of two feet to the hundred), to the home that was to receive my battered mortal envelope, I decided that Low was an eminently fitting place in which to be buried. Verily, the mournful task seemed half accomplished by merely stopping there! And within a week it "got me"; got me to the extent that I feel no poet and no artist, however inspired, ever did it justice.

Low nestles in the embrace of close encircling hills. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that Low is a collection of hills, clothed at this season in bronze at early morning, in flame and orange at noon, and in gently fading purple at sunset. Now and again they will be clad wrapped, and their outline

will push slowly from the rising vapour as the bulk of a great ship creeps out of a fog at sea.

Upon these hills adventures lurk—adventures expressed sometimes in the sudden whirr of partridge wings, sometimes in the discovery of a liquid jewel set amid scarlet trees or again in the finding of a cave where prehistoric man surely must have made his home. You may even find a skeleton.

As health and strength returned to me (the Gatineau can work a miracle of healing) I wandered over the white and almost perfect in point of preservation. It showed a sharp edged saw. Considering the antiquity of the hills which geologists compute at fifty million years, it seemed reasonable to suppose that dinosaurs, pterosaurs and ichthyosaurs must have left occasional remains in remote sections. The skeleton proved it. But to which class did the bone belong?

This alternately heated and chilled me. I shouldered my treasure that weighed probably six pounds and set out for home. As the miles diminished the weight of the thing increased, until I fairly staggered up to the verandah, con-

vinced that Atlas had a feather-weight burden compared with mine. Exhausted but triumphant, I lowered it and myself upon the floor and cried:

"See the gorgeous specimen I have found!"

"What 'yer goin' to do with it?" asked my host, lukewarmly.

"Present it to the Geological Museum at Ottawa," said I. "They are crazy to have things like that."

The man irrigated a small section of the soil with tubal Canadian before remarking:

"Beats me what them fellas down there want with that ole truck! If I'd knowned what you was goin' after, I could have saved you carrying it all them miles. I got two of them horns."

I gasped my disbelief. Two? Why, the district must be a regular dinosaur repository, equal to the Red River country.

"Sure's I'm tellin' you," protested my host. "Keep 'em for fun, as you might say; horns and teeth perfect too. Better'n' soun, there!"

"Why—why—what are they?" I faltered.

"Steers' heads," he returned, shifting his quid. "I kill a couple every fall. You can have your pick of 'em for that there Zoo-managerie at Ottawa, and welcome!"

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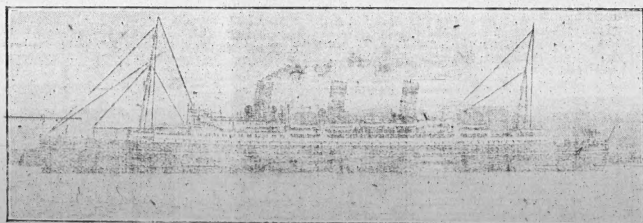
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She has an overall length of 653 feet, is 67 feet 3 inches in breadth and 50 1/2 feet in depth to the bridge deck; she has a straight stem and cruiser stern, three funnels and two pole masts. There is a continuous shelter deck with bridge, promenade and boat deck over, the former extending for the full length of the ship; two complete between-deck and lower and upper decks are at the fore and aft ends. The "Empress of Canada" has a gross tonnage of 22,000 tons, and is arranged to carry about 400 first class, 100 second class, 225 third class and 900 Asiatic steerage passengers, and a crew of 517. Of the cargo spaces a large portion has been fitted for the carriage of silk and refrigerated cargo. Her speed is about 21 knots. She is built to the highest class of Lloyd's Register for class of "A" and is fitted with the latest type of open washbasins with a

ply of hot and cold water. The public lavatories and bath rooms have the most modern improvements in sanitary equipment. A complete system of telephones is connected with central exchange to the rooms and offices.

The dining saloon is on the upper deck and will accommodate 225 persons. A large reception room is situated forward of the dining saloon; the passenger elevator is at the fore end. On the upper deck is also a large swimming pool, 20 ft. by 18 ft., with adjoining gymnasium and dressing rooms similar to the best clubs. The other public rooms are arranged on the promenade deck and are of the most modern type. The large lounge will provide ample room for comfort and for picture performance. A complete movie picture apparatus is mounted on the promenade deck. There is a long, brightly lighted promenade deck for children. The lounge, dining room, smoking room and verandah cafe, and all are luxurious and attractive in every way. Long promenade and smoking rooms for games, discus and sports are reserved for the use of passengers.

The Empress of Canada is a magnificent ship, built to the highest class of Lloyd's Register for class of "A" and is fitted with the latest type of open washbasins with a

In addition to a large laundry, dairy, hospital, dark room for camera enthusiasts, etc., there are innovations in the storerooms, food, kitchen and pantry services. A perfect system of mechanical ventilation is installed and all the supply and exhaust fans are capable of changing the air throughout the ship at such frequency as to ensure practically pure air at all times. All thermostats and supply fans have an approved electric drive. Electric radiators are fitted in the first and second class state rooms. The cargo equipment is of the most modern type as well as the cargo lifts being operated by twelve powerful electric motors. The ship is equipped with the latest type of wireless telegraph, radio-telegraph and warning machinery are also innovations on any new in use.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway And Its Young President

A noteworthy tribute to the Canadian Pacific Railway and its president is paid in an article which appeared recently in the London Times. A review of the Canadian railway situation leads to the conclusion that at least the figures emphasize the position of the C.P.R. among American railways and the responsibilities of the office to which Mr. Beatty has succeeded.

"This article follows the Times article follows:—

"Although a railway is apt to be considered as typical of a soulless corporation, most people in Canada are secretly, if not openly, proud of the steady sobriety and efficiency of the Canadian Pacific.

"This pride has not been diminished since the appointment as president some three years ago of Mr. Edward Westworth Beatty, K.C., previously vice-president and general counsel of the company.

"Fifth in the line, which includes the names of Lord Mount-Stephen and Strathcona, Sir William Van Horne, and Lord Shaughnessy, Mr. Beatty is the first native Canadian to be president of the Canadian Pacific. He was born in 1877 in Ontario and educated at Upper Canada College, and the University of Toronto, and called to the bar of Ontario upon the completion of his legal training. His father controlled a fleet of steamships on the Canadian lakes, and thus, perhaps, he had a natural interest in problems of transportation. Joining the legal department of the company he rose quickly to the position of general counsel, and at 41 years of age, by unanimous decision of its directors, he became president. Nor did the choice of Mr. Beatty for so great an office create any surprise in the country. Apparently he was recognized within the councils of the company as the natural successor of Lord Shaughnessy, and outside the offices the judgment of the directors was not challenged.

"Difficult Task.

"No president of the Canadian Pacific has had a more difficult task than that which Mr. Beatty has been required to undertake. Through the rash optimism of governments and people the country has built a vast trans-continental railway where two would be quite enough.

"Before construction was completed depression fell upon the country. In the crisis of the depression the war came to aggravate and complicate the situation. Millions were advanced to the companies, but the relief afforded was inadequate, and the country became exasperated over the certain prospect of many more millions to follow. It is believed that the Canadian Pacific could have been induced to purchase and operate the Canadian Northern system, and assume the federal and provincial guarantees, but the government hesitated to accept a proposal which would so augment the power and prestige of a single trans-continental system, and so challenge a mischievous body of opinion in the country which became steadily more clamorous for public ownership and operation of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific and nationalization of the Grand Trunk system in the older provinces.

"Equal to the Occasion.

"To this demand the government yielded, perhaps as a choice between two evils, and when the Grand Trunk was finally acquired, the government will control 22,000 miles of railway as against 18,000 miles operated by



E. W. Beatty, K.C.,
President C.P.R.

the Canadian Pacific. The task, therefore, to which Mr. Beatty has set himself is to operate a great private railway system in competition with a great public system, to deal with the special problems which are inherent in such a situation, to maintain a relation with the national railways which will not produce hostile feeling among the people, and to prevent any ill-considered movement towards nationalization of the great property which still remains under private control. Thus far few will deny that Mr. Beatty, has displayed the power, genius and resources which the situation demands. He enjoys the confidence of the government and the goodwill of the people. Never was the Canadian Pacific operated with greater efficiency, never was a staff distinguished for loyalty, more devoted to the interests of the company, and never were there better relations between a public carrier and the shippers and travellers who provide its revenues.

"National Railway's Deficit.

"In 1919 there was a deficit on the national railways of \$50,000,000, (12,500,000 pounds), and for 1920 \$70,000,000 (17,500,000 pounds). It is manifest that freight and passenger charges which would give a living revenue to the national railways would greatly increase the surpluses of the Canadian Pacific. It is just as clear that proposals to reduce the capitalization of the national railways, which have considerable support, could be so applied as to impair the revenues of the private company. But Mr. Beatty refuses to be anxious or excited, conducts no underground intrigue, indulges in no angry criticism of 'public ownership.' He believes that the railway policy of the government can be tested by results, and that, during the time of testing the Canadian Pacific can strengthen its own position by abstaining from unwise political activity. It requires strength and restraint to hold to the course which Mr. Beatty is taking. But these qualities he has in a remarkable degree. He will stand with any of the statesmen who have controlled the destinies of the pioneer trans-continental railway of Canada, which for a generation has been the backbone of Canadian credit and one of the chief sources of Canadian optimism and confidence.

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Notice is hereby given that the sale of certain lands for arrears of taxes and costs in the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424 has been postponed from Saturday, October 20th, 1921 to Saturday, November 12, 1921, at the school house in Kinsella at one o'clock p. m.

Unless arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid the Treasurer will proceed to sell the lands at the time and place mentioned.

Dated at Kinsella, the 3rd day of November, 1921.

BLAKE H. GREEN
Treasurer

TAX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Village of Irma will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on Tuesday, December 6th, 1921 at 2 p. m., at my office in Irma.

A full list of the said lands may be found in the issue of the Irma Times of October 21st, 1921, or a printed list may be had from me on application.

Dated at the Village of Irma this 17th day of October, A. D. 1921.

N. M. MATHISON
Secretary-Treas.

Tax Sale

SALE OF LANDS IN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KINSELLA No. 424.

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Dated at Kinsella, the 5th day of September, 1921.

BLAKE H. GREEN,
Treasurer.

Tax Sale

SALE OF LANDS IN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER No. 423 FOR ARREARS OF TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs in the Village of Irma, on the Third day of December, 1921, at the hour of Two o'clock, P. M.

A full list of the said lands may be seen in the Irma Times issued on the 16th day of September, 1921.

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They told her that she could have all the money she wanted by just filling out one of the little slips in her check-book the way they had told her to do it, and taking it to Mr. Chalmers' bank—that there were a good many thousand dollars there waiting for her to spend, just as she liked, and that, when they were gone, Mr. Chalmers would tell her how to sell some of her bonds and get more. It seemed very wonderful!

There were other things, too, that they had told her—too many for her to remember—something about interest, and things called coupons that must be cut off the bonds at certain times. She tried to remember it all; but Mr. Chalmers had been very kind and had told her not to fret. He would help her when the time came. Meanwhile, he had rented her a nice tin box (that pulled out like a drawer) in the safety-deposit vault under the bank, where she could keep her bonds and all the other papers—such as lots of them—that he said she must keep very carefully.

But it was all so new and complicated, and everybody was always talking at once, so—

No wonder, indeed, that Miss Flora was quite breathless with it all. By the time the Blaisdells found themselves able to pay attention to Hillerton, or to anything outside their own astounding personal affairs, they became suddenly aware of the attention Hillerton was paying to them.

The whole town was agog. The grocery store, the residence of Frank Blaisdell, and Miss Flora's humble cottage might be seen nearly any daylight hour with from one to a dozen curious-eyed gazers on the sidewalk before them. The town paper had contained an elaborate account of the bequest and the remarkable circumstances attending it; and Hillerton became the Mecca of wandering automobiles for miles around. Big metropolitan dailies got wind of the story, recognized the name of Stanley G. Fulton, and sent reporters post-haste to Hillerton.

Speculation as to whether the multi-millionaire really died, or whether he was merely a hoax, was prevalent everywhere, and a search for some clue to his reported South American exploring expedition appeared immediately, but none of them seemed to have any really solid foundation. Interviews with the great law firm having the handling of Mr. Fulton's affairs were printed, but even here little could be learned save the mere fact of the letter of instructions, upon which they had acted according to directions, and the other fact that there still remained one more packet—understood to be the last will and testament—to be opened in two years' time if Mr. Fulton remained unheard from. The lawyers were bland and courteous, but they really had nothing to say, they declared, beyond the already published facts.

In Hillerton the Blaisdells accepted this notoriety with characteristic variation. Miss Flora, after cordially welcoming the curious young man, and telling him all about how strange and wonderful it was, and how frightened she felt, was shocked and distressed to find all that she said (and a great deal that she did not say) starting at her from the first page of a newspaper, that she forthwith barred her doors, and refused to open them till she satisfied herself, by superstitious peeps through the blinds, that it was only a neighbor who was knocking for admittance. An offer of marriage from a Western ranchman and another from a Vermont farmer (both entire strangers) did not tend to lessen her perturbation of mind.

Frank, at the grocery store, rather welcomed questioners—so long as there was a hope of turning them into customers; but his wife and Mellicent showed almost as much terror of them as did Miss Flora herself.

Jane Blaisdell and Fred stoically endured such refusal to be silenced by their brusque non-committal Benny, at first welcoming everything with the enthusiasm he would accord to a circus, soon snuffed his disdain at a show that had gone stale.

Of them all, perhaps Mrs. Hattie was the only one that found in it any real interest and interest as she was, failed to respond with quite the enthusiasm that her mother showed. Mrs. Hattie, when every reporter, talked freely of "dear Cousin Stanley" and his wonderful generosity, and explained that she would go into mourning, of course, if she knew he was really dead. She sat for two new portraits for newspaper use, besides graciously posing for staff photographers whenever requested to do so; and she treasured carefully every scrap of the printed interviews or references to the affair that she could find. She talked with the townspeople, also, and told Mr. Smith how fine it was that he should know something really worth while for his book.

Mr. Smith, these days, was keeping rather closely to his work, especially when reporters were in evidence. He had been told to remain, indeed, if he had no use for reporters. Certainly he fought shy of those investigating the Fulton-Blaisdell affair, but he was in one of those papers that he found this paragraph:—

There seems to be really nothing more than that case we learned about the extraordinary Stanley G. Fulton-Blaisdell affair. The bequest has been paid, the Blaisdells are reveling in their new wealth, and Mr. Fulton is still unheard from. There is nothing new to do but to await the opening of the second mysterious packet two years hence. This, it is understood, is the final disposition of his estate, and if he is really dead, such will doubtless prove to be the case. There are those, however, who, remembering the multi-millionaire's well-known eccentricities, are suspecting him of living in quiet retirement somewhere, laughing in his sleeve at the tempest in the teapot that he has created; and that long before the two years are up, he will be back in Chicago's streets, debonair and smiling as ever. The fact that so little can be found in regard to the South American exploring expedition might give color to this suspicion; but where, oh, where, on this terrestrial ball could Mr. Stanley G. Fulton find a place to live in unreported retirement?

Mr. Smith did not show this paragraph to the Blaisdells. He destroyed the paper containing it, indeed, promptly and effectually—with a futuristic glance over his shoulder as he did so. It was at about this time, too, that Mr. Smith began to complain of his eyes and to wear smoked glasses. He said he feared the new snow glare.

"But you look so funny, Mr. Smith," said Benny, the first time he saw him. "Why, I didn't hardly know you!"

"Didn't you, Benny?" asked Mr. Smith, with suddenly a beaming countenance. "Oh, well, that doesn't matter, does it?" And Mr. Smith gave an odd little chuckle as he turned away.

CHAPTER XII.
The Toys Rattle Out.

Early in December Mrs. Hattie, after an extended search, found a satisfactory home. It was a somewhat pretentious house, not far from the Oxford place. Mrs. Hattie had repaired and repainted throughout, and two new bathrooms put in. (She said that everybody who was anybody always had lots of bathrooms.) Then she set herself to furnishing it. She said that, of course, very little of their old furniture would do at all. She was talking to Maggie Duff about it one day when Mr. Smith chanced to come in. She was radiant that after

The Man Who Works Hard Should Follow This Advice

Persistence and will power he should have, but whether he has strength and vigor is another question. Hard working men often have headaches and suffer from bilious fits, the occasional use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills keeps a man feeling fit and fine, keeps him always at his best. Headaches, indigestion, poor color are quickly remedied by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Dr. Hamilton's Pills keep the system clean and pure, tone up the blood, drive away tiredness and lassitude. No medicine for men is better than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c all dealers or The Catarthozone Co., Montreal.

noon—in a handsome silk dress and a new fur coat.

"You're looking very well—and happy, Mrs. Blaisdell," smiled Mr. Smith as he greeted her.

"I am as well, and so perfectly happy, Mr. Smith," she beamed. "How could I help it? You know about the new home, of course. Well, it's all ready, and I'm moving in tomorrow. You don't know what it means to me to be able at last to surround myself with all the beautiful things I've so longed for all my life!"

"I'm very glad, I'm sure," Mr. Smith said the words as if he meant them.

"Yes, of course, and poor Maggie here, she says she's glad, too—though I don't see how she can be, when she never got a cent, do you, Mr. Smith?" But, poor Maggie, she's got so used to being left out—

"Hush, hush!" begged Miss Maggie. "You find money isn't everything in this world, Hattie Blaisdell," growled Mr. Duff, who, to-day, for some unknown reason, had deserted the kitchen-cookstove for the living-room base-burner. "And when I see what a little money does for some folks I'm glad I'm poor, and I wouldn't be rich if I could. Furthermore, I'll thank you to keep your sympathy at home. It ain't none of my business—here."

"Why, Father Duff," bridled Mrs. Hattie indignantly, "you know how poor Maggie has had to—"

"Er—let me tell you about the new home," interrupted Mr. Smith quickly, "and the fine new furnishings."

"Why, there isn't much to tell yet—about the furnishings, I mean. I haven't got them yet. But I can tell you what I'm going to have." Mrs. Hattie, who had herself moved comfortably, and began to look happy again.

"As I was saying to Maggie, when you came in, I shall get almost everything new for the rooms. The show house, I mean—of course, my old things won't do at all. And I'm thinking of the new pictures. I want oil paintings, of course, in gilt frames. She glanced a little disdainfully at the oak-framed prints on Miss Maggie's walls.

"I'm sure for old masters, maybe," suggested Mr. Duff, with a sneer that fell pointedly at Mrs. Hattie's feet.

"Old masters?"

"Yes—oil paintings." "Certainly not." Her chin came up a little. "I'm not going to have old things old in my house—where it can be seen. For once I'm going to have new things—all new things. You have to make a show or you can't be recognized by the best people."

"But, Hattie, my dear," began Miss Maggie, flushing a little, and carefully avoiding Mr. Smith's eyes, "old masters are a very valuable, and—"

"I don't care if they are," retorted Mrs. Hattie, with decision. "If old masters don't want them, that settles it. I'm going to have velvet carpets and the handsomest lace curtains that I can find; and I'm going to have some of those gold chairs, like the Pennocks have, only nicer. They are awfully dull, some of them. And I'm going to buy—"

"Humph! Pity you can't buy a little common sense—somewhere!" snarled old man Duff, getting stiffly to his feet. "You'll need it, to swing all that style!"

"Oh, father!" murmured Miss Maggie. "Oh, I don't mind what Father Duff says," laughed Mrs. Hattie. But she was a naughty tilt to her chin and an angry sparkle in her eyes as she, too, arose. "I'm just going, anyway, so you don't need to disturb yourself. Father Duff's right."

But Father Duff, with another "Humph!" and a muttered something about having all he wanted already of "that chatter," stamped out into the kitchen, with the usual emphasis of his cane at every other step.

It was just as well, perhaps, that he went, for Mrs. Hattie Blaisdell had been gone barely five minutes when her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane, came in. (To be continued)

When Autocracy Ruled

Louis XVI. Had Novel Way of Settling Strike.

Speaking of strikes, says an English correspondent, how many of us remember that Louis XVI. of France once was called upon to settle a strike. It was the drivers of public conveyances in Paris who then struck, as a protest against privileges which had been accorded to a rival enterprise, in 1779; and they sent a deputation to wait on the King at Cholesy. Louis received them at first with a benevolent sympathy and promised that justice should be done. But then, having calmed them, he struck another tone, and announced that they would all be punished for interrupting a public service and causing inconvenience to the population of Paris. Is there any potentate anywhere, I wonder, who would nowadays venture to dismiss a labor deputation with such a threat?

The World's Most Wonderful Film

Said to be Record of Historic Battle of Jutland.

What is the most wonderful film in the world? Many different answers will be given to this question, but undoubtedly the film produced in Great Britain to represent the Battle of Jutland is among the most remarkable.

The pictures were composed by photographing numerous specially constructed models of ships arranged on a mimic sea. Between exposures each ship was moved only one sixteenth of an inch, so that untold patience had to be exercised to reproduce a completed manoeuvre.

The services of many experts were engaged to ensure accuracy in connection with each phase of the engagement and the complete film forms a unique record of an historic battle.

Rate Leave Ships For Lifeboats.

That rate deserve a sinking ship is proverbial. But it now appears that they berth in lifeboats, as if in preparation for sinking. Of 100 rats destroyed by fumigation on a steamship arriving at San Francisco, says the U. S. Public Health Service, 89 were killed in the four lifeboats.

It is not the one who gets to the corner first that counts, but the one who knows what to do when he gets there.

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DYSENTERY

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Dysentery is one of the worst forms of bowel complaint, and hardly any other disease so quickly undermines the strength and brings about a condition of prostration and utter collapse than this often fatal ailment.

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Mr. G. H. McVagh, Mawer, Sask. writes:—"About eight years ago I had a severe attack of dysentery. I was sick for three weeks. I weighed 154 lbs. when I took sick and 125 when I got it stopped. I think I tried every medicine on the market, but did not find relief until I used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and one bottle did it. I think there is nothing else for dysentery or dysuria. It always keeps some on hand as a person does not know when he will need it." Price 50c a bottle; put up only by The H. M. Mawer Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Tanlac Accomplishes Remarkable Results In Geo. H. Nickels Case

Prominent Wisconsin Man Says Tanlac Promptly Relieved Him of Bad Case of Stomach Trouble of Six Months' Standing—Gains 27 Pounds and Feels Fine As a Fiddle.



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It is an unquestionable fact that Tanlac is now being more widely endorsed by well known men and women than any other medicine on the American market. One of the latest to testify is George H. Nickels, well known lecturer, residing at 227 Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"Tanlac has not only completely restored my health, but I have actually gained 27 pounds in weight," said Mr. Nickels in referring to the remarkable benefits he had derived from the medicine.

"For something over six months, my stomach was very badly disordered. I suffered terribly from indigestion and dyspepsia. At times I would be in great distress, and I would invariably experience an uncomfortable bloating feeling for hours after eating. I had no appetite scarcely and the little I ate would often make me feel sick. My head ached until I felt like it would burst and I was so nervous I trembled like a leaf. When I got up in the mornings, I was so weak and dizzy, I couldn't trust myself to walk around and I just hurt all over."

"Tanlac has brought about a wonderful change in my condition for I am now enjoying the very best of health. My appetite is splendid. I relish my meals. Everything agrees with me perfectly. The nervousness, headaches and dizzy spells are all gone and I never have an ache or pain. I am only too glad to tell others about the wonderful good Tanlac has done. It has no equal."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere. Adv.

How Some Animals And Birds Sleep

Elephants Do Not Lie Down at Night;

Ducks Paddle in Circle.

Elephants sleep standing up. When in a herd, a certain number will always stand watch while the others sleep, for the big, powerful beasts are timid and cautious at night and will not go to sleep unguarded.

Birds sleep hanging down, hanging by their hind claws.

Birds, with few exceptions, sleep with their heads turned tailward over the back and the beak thrust beneath the wing.

Storks, gulls and other long-legged birds sleep standing on one leg.

Ducks sleep on open water. To avoid drifting ashore, they keep paddling with one foot, thus making them move in a circle.

Foxes and wolves sleep curled up, their noses and the soles of their feet close together and blanketed by their bushy tails.

Lions, tigers and cat animals stretch themselves out flat upon the side. Their muscles twitch and throb, indicating that they are light and rest less sleepers.

Owls, in addition to their eyelids, have screens that they draw sideways across their eyes to shut out the light, for they sleep in the daytime.

Trade Recovery.

In the end it is by restoring our European markets and by stopping the waste on armies and armaments that we shall reconstruct our trade. That done, we shall once again be in a position to put the provision for unemployment on an economic basis.

Manchester Guardian.

Riches will not buy happiness, but some folks would be happy if they only had money enough to make the experiment.

2,000,000 in Metal Trade.

Under normal conditions the metal trade industry in the United States employs nearly two million people.

The roots of a young oak tree have been known to lift a six-ton block of granite.

There are now over 200,000 lepers in India.

THE MISERY OF BACKACHE

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Meaford, Ont.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my backache, and I also had a female weakness. I felt dizzy and nervous, and was without energy. I had to force myself to do my work, and was always tired. I saw a Pinkham advertisement which induced me to take the Vegetable Compound, and my back gradually felt lighter in spirit."

aching and I felt lighter in spirit. I am recommending the Vegetable Compound with pleasure to all I meet who complain as I did."—MILBURN BUCK, Meaford, Ont.

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The one which she should most zealously guard in her health, but she often neglects to do so in season until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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Recurring headaches usually come from an exhaustion of the nervous system, and they do not disappear until the vigor of the nerve cells is restored by such up-building treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Temporary relief by use of powders is often obtained at an enormous expense to the nervous system and the general health.

Get the nerve right and the headaches will not return.

Mrs. W. J. Pearce, Nunn St., Cobourg, Ont., writes:

"My system became run-down and I suffered greatly with pain in my head. This was so severe, that I would have to bind a cloth tightly about my head so that I could get my work done. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after taking the first box I found quite an improvement in my condition. I continued using them until I had taken about seven boxes, and they strengthened and built up my system splendidly, completely relieving the pain in my head."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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It is well known that at the time of the Armistice, Great Britain had produced a new type of tank which was a great advance upon the type that had been formerly in action. Since then further progress has been achieved. The latest curiosity in this line is an amphibious tank which is capable not only of traversing the roughest country, but of doating across streams and canals.

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caused the piles to completely disappear. All
other sufferers should know of this
wonderful herbal healer. Use ZAM-BUK for
all your skin troubles."

World Happenings Briefly Told

More than 5,000 churches in America show moving pictures to their congregations.

Capt. Thomas Edwards, of Viola, Wis., is dead at the age of 165. He was said to be the oldest man in Wisconsin.

Archaeologists at work in the ruins of ancient Ephesus have discovered a crypt believed to be the tomb of St. John the Evangelist, it is said in a Paris despatch.

Shipments of apples from the Okanagan to the prairies are much below the average this season, despite the fact that the district has the biggest crop in history.

The change in the rule of the road, as it affects Vancouver Island and that portion of the mainland not already adhering to the "turn to the right" provision, will probably be made effective about Jan. 5, says Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works.

Though the bill for free canal tolls through the Panama Canal passed the Senate, it will be blocked indefinitely by the House and may not be enacted at all. President Harding is opposed to striking up the question while the arms limitation conference is pending.

It is reported that the Vladivostok Government gunboat Batavia, recently fired on the British steamer Baltmore, which, it was alleged, was transporting supplies for the use of the Bolsheviks at Petropavlovsk, Asiatic Russia. Both vessels have put into port at Muroran, Japan.

A crack in a bathroom pipe may have been the cause of the flooding of the freighter Canadian Imperator, which drifted about the Pacific Ocean for weeks disabled and waterlogged, was twice lost and found again, towed nine hundred miles to port and then was found to be practically intact as far as her hull was concerned.

Why should you follow a crooked path?

Often a cowpath has been allowed to become a village street, and as the village expanded, tradition has made the winding way an expression of a cow's will.

Habit is always forgoing chances to ensnare us, so that what has been found bearable by the fathers is accepted by the sons.

As children, we were not permitted to drink tea or coffee, because it would stunt our growth or make us nervous and irritable. When older, however, we craved a hot drink with meals, and custom gave us our tea or coffee.

Finally upon the instructions of the doctor, Mother gave up her tea and coffee. But that meant nothing in our young lives. Our vitality was then strong enough to throw off any ill effects.

But our time came, and we learned by experience that we could not drink tea or coffee. When we had it for breakfast it put our nerves on edge. When we drank it at the evening meal, we tossed about in wakefulness most of the night.

And then we found Postum, a pure cereal beverage, free from the harmful drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee. We liked the rich, satisfying flavor of Postum—and also the better health which resulted. And too, we were surprised to find how many of our neighbors had made the same discovery—had learned the value of "health first."

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Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum promote and maintain skin purity, skin comfort and skin health when used as directed.

See 25¢ Ointment 25¢ and 50¢ Talcum 25¢. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: London, 24 St. Paul St., W., Montreal.

Cuticura Soap shaves without lather.

Pickles and Preserves

BY LORETTA C. LYNCH
An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

So many readers have asked for tried out recipes for pickles and preserves that I felt I ought to make a list of them after a thorough search.

Tomato Catsup.

Twelve ripe tomatoes, 3 medium to small onions, bit of garlic the size of a pea, 4 green peppers, 2 tablespoons of brown sugar, 2 tablespoons ginger, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon mustard, 1 nutmeg grated, 3 cups vinegar.

All measurements should be taken level. A standard half-pint measuring cup is used.

To make the catsup, peel the tomatoes and onions. Chop the onion and peppers fine. Cook all the ingredients together slowly for three hours, or until soft and broken. Stir frequently. If desired the mixture may be strained before bottling. Cork while hot. Dip the corked end of the bottle into melted paraffin or shoe-maker's wax. The bottles should, of course, be sterilized by boiling twenty minutes before being filled.

Vegetable Pickle.

Twenty large ripe tomatoes, 6 large onions, 4 large stalks celery, ¼ cup sugar, 1 large red pepper, 4 tablespoons salt, 2 cups vinegar.

Chop the vegetables, add the salt and vinegar and cook for two hours. Then add the sugar. Allow it to reach the boiling point again. Turn into sterilized bottles or jars and seal.

Spiced Peas.

Half peck peas, 3 pounds sugar, 1 pint vinegar, ½ ounce ginger root, rind of ½ lemon, whole allspice, stick cinnamon, whole cloves.

Cut the peas in half, remove the seeds and put into each piece of pea stick three or four cloves. Make a syrup of the vinegar and sugar. Divide the cinnamon, allspice and ginger into two parts, 2 in cheesecloth bags and add to syrup. When the syrup begins to simmer add the peas and lemon rind. Bring to the boiling point, remove from fire and turn into a stone jar. Cover and stand in a cool place over night.

Next day bring the mixture to the boiling point, again place in the stone jar and let stand over night. The following day heat as before. Do this for five consecutive nights. The following day remove the fruit from the syrup, heat the syrup and evaporate it until there is just enough to cover the fruit. Add the fruit to the hot syrup, heat to the boiling point, then put in glass or stone jars or tumblers.

Peaches may be pickled in the same way as peas.

It is always well to see that everything is on hand before beginning to work. Fresh spices should be on hand, bottles, jars and a good quality of pickling vinegar.

Larger quantities may be prepared by proportionately increasing the quantities given.

These recipes may be a little extra trouble to prepare, but the tastiness of the product fully repays the effort.

Today's privileges cannot be enjoyed nor today's duties discharged to-morrow. "To-morrow" may never come. If it does come, it will bring its own privileges and duties—privileges made less and duties made greater by today's neglect.

The man who wins is the man who holds on until he can hold on no longer—and then doesn't give up.

Even a deaf man can hear money talk.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Good Wheat Yield

Alberta Farm Averaged Thirty-Five Bushels to Acre.

An average yield of thirty-five bushels of wheat to the acre was obtained from a field of four hundred acres on the Mennonite ranch between Raymond and Magrath. The entire field yielded more than fourteen thousand bushels, and is typical of many of the fields of grain in this district. If these people could not grow apples on their farms they know how to produce the means to buy them, and representatives of the community have just returned from Creston in British Columbia, where, after a thorough inspection of the orchards, they ordered a carload of the best apples they could find paying cash for them on the spot.

Unkindness.

"I'm not pleased with your school report, Bobby," said his father, with a solemn look. "I told the teacher you wouldn't be, but she refused to change it."

A WOMAN'S HEALTH NEEDS GREAT CARE

When the Blood Becomes Watery a Breakdown Follows.

Every woman's health is dependent upon the condition of her blood. How many women suffer with headache, pain in the back, poor appetite, weak digestion, a constant feeling of weariness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, pallor and nervousness? Of course, all these symptoms may not be present—the more are the worse the condition of the blood, and the more necessary that you should begin to enrich it without delay. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a splendid blood-building tonic. Every dose helps to make better blood which goes to every part of the body and brings new health to weak, despondent people. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are valuable to all women but they are particularly useful to girls of school age who become pale, languid and nervous. There can be neither health nor beauty without rich blood which gives brightness to the eyes and color to the cheeks and lips. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood as is shown by the experience of Mrs. J. E. Venette, West Northfield, N.S., who says: "For several years I was in a bad state of health. I was pale and nervous, my appetite was poor, and I suffered from weakness, headaches and a feeling of oppression. I got so nervous that I was afraid to stay in the house alone. All this time I was taking medicine, but it only did not help me, but I was growing weaker. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took six boxes. I felt much better. I had a better appetite, I slept better and I felt stronger. However, I continued taking the pills for a couple of months longer and now I am feeling as good as new. I can give the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other weak woman."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine and they will give you a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Taking Reindeer To Baffin Land

Hudson's Bay Company Purchased a Herd from Norway.

The Hudson's Bay Company steamer "Nasopco," which will carry 700 reindeer from Norway to Baffin Land, is on her way to Cardiff, according to A. Brabant, fur trade commissioner of the company. After landing supplies she will proceed direct to Norway, where the animals already purchased by a representative of the company will be loaded.

An Important "If."

We would all be great if we were measured by the things we intend to do tomorrow.—Boston Transcript

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are troubled with worms and lose no time in applying Miller's Worm Powders, a most effective vermifuge. It is absolute in clearing the system of worms and restoring those healthy conditions without which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of robust growth. It is a most trustworthy worm exterminator.

A Japanese woman can tell her husband's approach by the sound his clogs make on the sidewalk, for she places of wood in the heel of his shoe has its peculiar timbre and pitch.

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By Marie Belmont.

Embroidery is a noticeable addition to many of the smart suits for Fall. This model is cut from a pleasing shade of dark green duvetyn, for this color is one that will have many admirers during the Fall season. The skirt is straight and rather tight, for simplicity is usually a feature of the new suit skirts. The coat has a deep border of the gray embroidery and it also enriches the front. The two-over collar is lavishly embroidered, and barrel buttons of bone are selected for the fastenings. The sleeves, rather narrow in cut, have wide embroidered cuffs, while the green velvet hat is similarly adorned.

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The first modern device for directing steamers by wireless on the British Columbia coast has been erected at Tatoosh, and is now in operation. It is claimed that this contrivance will direct steamers in a fog as easily as they could find their way in broad daylight. All shipping masters are invited to make full use of the apparatus.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. E. J. Armstrong spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. R. Kasten left Thursday for a trip to the Old Country.

Mr. C. King of Edmonton, spent Sunday with his brother Mr. W. H. King.

Mrs. A. Barker left Tuesday for a trip to her former home in England.

Mr. A. G. Moore of the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture was a visitor at Irma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams of Fort Saskatchewan, have been renewing acquaintances in the district.

Mr. W. Masson, manager of the Merchants Bank, spent the holiday with his parents north of Manville.

Mr. Hollinshead attended the teachers' convention at Edmonton on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss A. Fluwelling, of the Co-op, has been confined to her home the past week with a slight illness.

Mr. T. Shaw has a gang of carpenters building an extension on the rear of his hotel.

Mrs. W. B. Harvey, of Edmonton, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Stewart.

Mr. K. Stewart has had the interior of his ice cream parlor painted and has improved the appearance of same considerably.

Mr. H. Rollins, of Viking, district representative for Canada Life Assurance Co., was a visitor in Irma Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. McCartney left for Huntington, Que., after visiting at McMillan's for three weeks. Mrs. McCartney is a daughter of the late W. Williams.

There are special sailings, boat and rail fares for the Old Country for Xmas and New Years. Any information can be obtained from Mr. Roy Whyte, agent at Irma.

Mr. McLeod, teacher at Coal Springs school, received a message last Tuesday from his home at River Dennis, N. S., stating that his brother was very ill. He left on Wednesday's train for his home.

W. Ketchin & Co., are quoting special prices on heaters, horse blankets and all goods in the hardware line that have been affected by any change in price. If you need a new pumping engine see Mr. Ketchin.

Mr. J. W. Wyatt has just received advice of a car of wheat shipped through him by Mr. J. A. McDonald which graded No. 1 Manitoba Hard. This is the highest grade possible to receive for wheat and only two other cars of this grade have been shipped from Irma.

Mr. J. R. Love, M. L. A., left Irma Wednesday morning for Innisfree and points on the C. N. R., where he will be speaking in the interests of Mr. H. E. Spencer, the Progressive candidate for the Battle River Constituency. Next week Mr. Love will hold meetings in the Chauvin district.

Anniversary Services to be held in the Irma church next Sunday, November 13th. Morning service at 11 o'clock A. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Evening service at 7.45. Special music by the choir at each service.

A Chicken Supper and programme will be given on Tuesday evening, November 15th. Everybody come and make the Anniversary a success.

The local G. W. V. A. are holding a Poppy Day on Armistice Day when every resident in the Irma district will have the opportunity of wearing a poppy in commemoration of those who sleep in Flanders Fields. The proceeds of the sale will be used in aiding the orphan children in France and to meet distress caused by the unemployment during the coming winter.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The first District Convention of the Women's Missionary Society for the Wainwright District, will be held in Irma, November 17th. There will be two sessions, the first beginning at 2.30, will be held in the parsonage, at which all ladies of the district will be welcome. In the evening a public meeting will be held in the church. It is expected that Miss Wellwood, a returned missionary from China, will address both meetings. Special music is being prepared and a very profitable time is expected.

U. F. A. PICTURE SHOW OPENS.

The U. F. A. intend starting their moving picture show Saturday night November 12th in the Co-op Hall, and will continue the shows every second and fourth Saturday night. The High School Literary Society have kindly consented to put on a programme in addition to the moving pictures. This Saturday night they will put on a mock trial which is reported to be very interesting and instructive. This will be a big addition to the picture show and will be an excellent opportunity for the high school students to show their talent. Come early and secure a good seat.

MR. H. E. SPENCER HERE ON NOVEMBER 21st.

Mr. H. E. Spencer, the Progressive candidate for the Battle River Federal Riding, will hold a meeting at Irma Monday evening, Nov. 21st. Mr. Farquharson, President of the Battle River U. F. A. Political Ass'n, will be at Roseberry on the evening of the 14th, and at Jarrow on the 15th of November.

NEW SCHOOL CONTRACT LET.

The contract for the new public school at Irma has been let to Mr. W. Henderson and he has started work on the new contract. The school is situated on the south half of the east subdivision of Block E. East of P. J. Hardy's residence. The contract price was \$5383.00, for a two room forty pupil school building, 62x32 feet. The next tender was over \$500 dollars higher. Five tenders in all were submitted, ranging up to \$1500 higher than the contract price.

SHOE MAKER ARRIVES.

Last week Mr. A. Larkin arrived in Irma from Walsh, Alta. Mr. Larkin is an experienced shoe maker, and has opened a shoe repair shop on Main Street north of the Municipal building. Any one having shoes to repair will find Mr. Larkin ready to do the work at a reasonable price.

ROSEBERRY SOCIAL POSTPONED

On account of Mrs. Gunn being unable to attend the social advertised for Roseberry U. F. W. A. social on November 9th, this has been postponed till November 12th when Mr. Wm. Farquharson, president of the Battle River U. F. A. Political Association will speak on the issues in the coming election.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during our sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson.

JARROW

Our Thanksgiving Supper given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, proved a splendid success. After a supper served in the church a fine program was given in City Dairy building. Thanks is due all those who so willingly helped to make the evening so pleasant. Special mention might be made of Rev. Mr. Elliott of Irma who spoke of the church in the community and Mr. Russell Love, M. P. P., who spoke on the economic problem.

Mrs. J. A. Waite held the audience for more than twenty-five minutes as she gave vivid expression in "The Last Days of Pompeii." Total receipts were around \$60.

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Ross Locals.

A meeting of the Ross C. G. I. T. was held on Tuesday, November 8th at the home of Mrs. H. Lyster, when some particular business was discussed, including plans for the coming winter. An election of officers:

Mrs. H. Lyster, Leader.
Myrtle Ambler, President.
Maude Walker, Vice-Pres.
Muriel Ambler, Chairman.
Elizabeth Walker, Secretary.
Anna Walker, Treasurer.
Singing of Class hymns, after which lunch was served by Mrs. Lyster. Misses Walker and Ambler. Meeting adjourned to meet next week.

Mrs. John Archibald who has been on the sick list is recovering nicely.

Mr. I. Lyons from Missouri, who homesteaded in these parts thirteen years ago, has been renewing acquaintances for a few days.

Some of the young folks of the Ross district met at the home of Mrs. H. Lyster and enjoyed a very pleasant Halloween evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McPherson's celebrated the birthday anniversary of their little daughter Katherine, Sunday, November 6th, by giving a dinner to a number of near neighbors.

Born on Friday, November 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olson, a daughter.

The senior C. G. I. T. girls are resuming their club meetings after a short vacation.

Mrs. V. C. Peterson who has been in ill health for some time and went to the General Hospital for an operation five weeks ago has returned home much improved in health.

Avonglen.

The concert and dance held on November 4th at Avonglen School, was a decided success judging from the goodfellowship which prevailed throughout the night.

In Mr. Love's address he touched on many points of great interest to the farm people and spoke with much feeling in defence of Mr. Wood, leader of the Progressive party, on the unjust criticism being handed out by the opposition. Since the announcement of the oncoming election, most U. F. A. Locals are keeping closely in touch with Mr. Wood's career and are freely aware of the object of the opposite side but those who are not should take to the newspaper talk too seriously, until they have had the opportunity to know the truth of Mr. Wood's position. The Committee wishes to thank all who helped to make the evening a success, and especially Mr. Love, Misses Barker and Waterton, Mrs. Lymburner and Messrs. Goudale, for the items rendered on the program.

Abel Oldham is loading a car of grain this week.

Mildred Allen spent the week-end and Thanksgiving with her parents at Avonglen.

Miss Bessie Barker spent the week-end with friends at Avonglen.

Miss McTavish, teacher at Avonglen school left for Edmonton on Saturday morning to spend Thanksgiving with her parents who reside in that city.

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P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley. Home Office, 117 North Dearborn St., Chicago.

VIKING

L. D. Green received the contract for building the band hall. The work was commenced this week and already the walls and roof are up. The building is 16 x 18, one story, and is being built on the site of the former rink just west of W. J. Collison's. The boys hope to be practising in the new hall next week. In the meantime the waiting rooms in the skating rink are being used. Bandmaster Hilliker states that the band will soon commence rehearsing music for a concert to be held some time in December. All the boys should make it a point to be at every rehearsal.

A partridge, believed to be of the Hungarian specie, was shot recently by Ridge Gilpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gilpin, ten miles north of town. The Hungarian partridge has seldom if ever been seen in this district before. This particular specie of partridge is mostly found in the southern part of the province and we understand generally winters there. What significance their arrival in this district is hard to tell. It might be they are following many of the settlers from the southern part of the province to this district or perhaps it means that the coming winter is going to be mild and the birds have come north in search of better feeding grounds.

Viking was fortunate indeed on Friday last to be addressed by Mrs. L. C. McKinney, ex-M. L. A.

The Lutheran church was comfortably filled with an interested audience. Rev. Braas acted as chairman, with his usual happy remarks always in the right place.

Mrs. McKinney took as her subject, "What Next?" but spoke upon the temperance question. She has been an ardent worker along those lines in the House, and was able to give in a very conclusive manner a good deal of inside information. Her remarks were logical, and her reasoning impossible of rebuttal.

At the close of her address she made an appeal for funds for the Social Service Council.

Mrs. H. B. Collier gave as a solo, "Land of Hope and Glory." This was enjoyed by all.

The Liberals in convention at To-feld Tuesday afternoon re-nominated the Hon. W. H. White to contest the coming election in December. Other nominations that came before the convention were Hon. Geo. P. Smith, and Mr. Harrison, of Lamont, both of whom declined. Speeches were made by the candidate, Mr. White, Geo. P. Smith, Mr. Walker and Mr. Shandro. About sixty delegates were present. An intensive campaign is planned on behalf of the candidate and the Liberal cause.

A large crowd turned out Monday evening to witness the four act play, "Polyanna" presented by the Gibney-Springer players from Regina who are making a tour of the country. The performance was quite above the average put on by troupes that make the small towns, and the play was well received. The company carried their own orchestra which furnished music for a dance after the show.

W. G. Stott, an experienced auto painter and decorator, recently of Irma, has decided to locate here permanently and is now in town looking for a suitable building in which to open up for business. Mr. Stott has had over forty years experience in the auto and carriage painting business both in the U. S. and in Canada. The Ladies Altar Society of St. Mary's Church have planned a whist drive for November 25th. Keep this date open.

The G. W. V. A. club room and Ladies rest room were opened on Saturday, when members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. served refreshments to all visitors. All country women are requested to note that the rest room will be open daily, and that they are welcome to use the same whenever they are in town, whether they have any connection with the G. W. V. A. or not. All ex-soldiers are invited to use the men's club room.

Other men's business use the rooms only after approved membership is secured in the club.

Several large nicely framed pictures were received this week by Mr. Porter from the C. P. R. company. These are to be placed in the G. W. V. A. rooms and in the High School. A splendid picture of Lake Louise, also one of Ontario, will be placed in the High School Room.

Thanks is acknowledged to the C. P. R. for this gift.

Chas. Broughton has sold his barber shop to Mr. McLeod, of Leduc, who took possession today. Mr. Broughton will leave soon for his old home in Ohio where he intends to spend the winter months. Earl Robinson has been retained as barber.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Somersall and Mrs. De Beaton motored over from Loughheed on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Farquharson.

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High School Notes.

A Mock Trial was held at the last meeting of the Literary Society. A charge was brought against Alex Smallwood for stealing Cecil Askin's horse. Eric Richardson acted as lawyer for the accused and Tom Askin for the defendant. William Wolf was the Honorable Judge, and Sadie Lennon acted as Clerk of Court. When the points were summed up, the Judge decided in favor of the accused.

PROVINCIAL DEBATING LEAGUE
Four Candidates have been chosen from the Irma High School to take part in the High School Provincial Debating League. Subject of Debate is: Resolved that the British North America Act should be amended in such a way as to provide a National School System for Canada to replace the various provincial systems at present in operation.

Tom Askin and Sadie Lennon are debating for the Affirmative and Cecil Askin and Mildred Allen for the Negative.

The first debate is to take place on December 2nd, in the Co-operative hall.

THE NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Henderson the contractor laid off the topsoil last Thursday, having completed the excavation for the basement. The grounds to the east have been leveled with some of the dirt, and the sand will be used for the cement wall. Mr. Henderson intends employing a number of men to lay the cement, and in the event of frost, contemplates packing salt and dirt around forms to keep from freezing. The new frame school will be a two roomed building with a large porch on west side, surmounted by a flag pole. Weather being favorable Mr. Henderson expects to be able to complete the school in about six weeks time. "Possunt quia posse videntur" has

been chosen for the motto of the High School Literary Society. If translated literally means "They can achieve what they think they can". It is a Latin quotation selected from Vergil, by Dr. Alexander, of Edmonton. It contains the keynote of Rev. G. H. Elliott's speech, which was given at our first meeting.

At the last meeting of the Literary Society an Editorial staff was chosen consisting of an Editor, and an assistant editor to edit the school paper.

The Literary Society is going to give a Mock Trial on Saturday night, November 12th as part of the program of the U. F. A.

The Literary Society decided to contribute to the programs which follow the moving pictures, held bi-monthly in the Co-op hall, under the auspices of the U. F. A.

The society also decided to enact no charge.

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